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Revenue Department

Minutes of consultations

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Order no 549 dated 4th June 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 9th June 1857.

No. 20. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th May 1857, No. 1633.

Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George; dated Chicacole 29th April 1857, No. 57.

Sir,

I have the honor to furnish the report on the present prospects of the Ex-Zemindar of Hautghur, with reference to the proposal to settle a life annuity on him as stated in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 2d October 1856, No. 1053.

2. When I received the papers alluded to above, which I kept in my own possession, there was a report that the Callecota Zemindar was going to make arrangements to give him up first a portion, then when that was paid for, the remainder of the estate. I did not I confess put much faith in this report, believing it was set on foot by the Callecota Rajah to gain another object, and prevent Pakalah Balla Kristama (who went from my office to be his dewan, and who expected I am told to get a portion of the estate,) from pressing his claims, I may here state that I have told the Rajah of Callecota that I did not think Government would sanction any such arrangement.

3. I sent for both the Rajahs and when I asked the Callecota Rajah his intentions, he at once said he would not give up any part of his estate, that he had made no such promise. If the Hautghur Rajah who had been living with him for 5 or 6 months chose to return, he would again receive him, but that was all.

4. This was a great disappointment to the Hautghur Zemindar, who also came to me directly after; he had been with me a few days before and seemed certain of regaining his estate, which he was most anxious to do. I then told him of the liberal intentions of Government, but though he expressed himself most grateful, it was evidently a great blow. I have advised him to live at Berhampoor. His habits as is well known are such that his example would probably be most injurious to the young Zemindar; a personal allowance will, I am satisfied, be the best arrangement for him, as I do not think he has energy of mind or body enough to manage an estate. A short time after this he wrote to me that he was about to appeal to the Court of Directors, and that he could not give any definite answer at present, but begged of me not to send in my report till he had another interview. Since this he has laid claim to 50 Mocassah villages in Hautghur, which he says he purchased some time back. I have not yet had time to look into this, but hope to do so as soon as I can bring the heavy Kemidy cases now under trial to a close, and will report the result without delay.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 2d October 1856, No. 1053, R. D.

2. The further report promised by the Acting Collector will be laid before Government as soon as received.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Acting Secretary.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, No. 549; dated 4th June 1857.

Ordered that this matter do lie over until the report promised by Mr. Knox relative to the 50 Mocassah villages be received.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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much collusion proceeding
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the Harkness firm is
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 18th May 1857.

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From M. Knox Esq
Acting Collector of
Mangalore

To J. D. Smith Esq
Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

I have the honor to furnish the
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the proposal to settle a life annuity
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Consultation dated 2nd October 1856, N^o 1053

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3. I went for both the Rajahs and when asked the Callicata Rajah his intentions, he at once said he would not give up any part of his Estate, that he had made no such promise. If the Rautghur Rajah who had been living with him for 5 or 6 months chose to return, he would again receive him, but that was all.

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without delay.

Gongam District,
Collector's Circuit,
Office Chicacole,
29th April 1857.

I have &c
Signed W. P. Innes,
Acting Collector.

Submitted for the information
of Government, with reference to Extract
Minute Consultation 2^d October 1856, No 1053,
R. D.

2. The further report promised
by the Acting Collect will be laid before
Government as soon as received.

(A true Extract &c)

W. P. Innes
Acting Secretary

To H. Forbes Esq.
Acting Secretary to
Government,
Revenue Department.

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